

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

Laws of Minnesota 2017 Final Report

General Information

Date: 11/12/2021

Project Title: Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program Phase IX: Statewide and Metro Habitat

Funds Recommended: \$9,294,000

Legislative Citation: ML 2017, Ch. 91, Art. 1, Sec. 2, subd. 5(j)

Appropriation Language: \$9,294,000 in the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for a program to provide competitive, matching grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional, state, and national organizations for enhancing, restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands, prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. Of this amount, up to \$2,660,000 is for grants in the seven-county metropolitan area and cities with a population of 50,000 or greater. Grants shall not be made for activities required to fulfill the duties of owners of lands subject to conservation easements. Grants shall not be made from the appropriation in this paragraph for projects that have a total project cost exceeding \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$634,000 may be spent for personnel costs and other direct and necessary administrative costs. Grantees may acquire land or interests in land. Easements must be permanent. Grants may not be used to establish easement stewardship accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open to hunting and fishing during the open season unless otherwise provided by law. The program shall require a match of at least ten percent from non-state sources for all grants. The match may be cash or in-kind resources. For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the commissioner shall provide a separate, simplified application process. Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of natural resources shall, when evaluating projects of equal value, give priority to organizations that have a history of receiving or charter to receive private contributions for local conservation or habitat projects. If acquiring land in fee or a conservation easement, priority shall be given to projects associated with or within one mile of existing wildlife management areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or enhancement projects must be on land permanently protected by a permanent covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and protection of restored and enhanced habitat, by a conservation easement, or by public ownership or in public waters as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15. Priority shall be given to restoration and enhancement projects on public lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded under this paragraph. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2021. No less than five percent of the amount of each grant must be held back from reimbursement until the grant recipient has completed a grant accomplishment report by the deadline and in the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The commissioner shall provide notice of the grant program in the game and fish law summary prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.051, subdivision 2.

Manager Information

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Location Information

County Location(s): Itasca, Martin, Pine, Goodhue, Cass, Kittson, Otter Tail, Steele, St. Louis, Rice, Kanabec, Stevens, Cottonwood, Dakota, Hennepin, Anoka, Grant, Meeker, Lake, Becker, Hubbard, Sibley, Stearns, Marshall, Ramsey, Douglas, Waseca, Murray, Washington, Mille Lacs, Blue Earth, Nobles, Isanti, Sherburne, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Clearwater, Wadena, Jackson, Mower, Winona, Chisago and Clay.

Eco regions in which work will take place:

- Northern Forest
- Forest / Prairie Transition
- Prairie
- Metro / Urban
- Southeast Forest

Activity types:

- Protect in Easement
- Protect in Fee
- Restore
- Enhance

Priority resources addressed by activity:

- Wetlands
- Prairie
- Forest
- Habitat

Narrative

Summary of Accomplishments

With the ML 2017 appropriation The Conservation Partners Legacy (CPL) Grant Program awarded 87 grants, 12 of these grants were the metropolitan area. 34,900 acres were enhanced, 4,300 acres were restored, and 870 acres protected through these 87 projects. Thirty-eight counties had CPL projects completed in them through 47 unique organizations. The average project for the ML 2017 grants was \$86,000, with few exceptions most projects were completed on time and many were under budget. Additionally, the awarded grant partners contributed over \$1.55 million in in-kind or cash match, exceeding the 10% requirement.

Process & Methods

The CPL program fulfills MS 97a.056 Subd. 3a, directing LSOHC to establish a conservation partner's grant program encouraging/supporting local conservation efforts. \$8,660,000 was available for grants. Of this amount, up to \$2,660,000 was used for projects in the 7-county metro area and in cities with a population of 50,000 people or greater. This is a stand-alone program, but depends on support/technical advice from public land managers and habitat and acquisition specialists.

Grant activities included enhancement, restoration and protection of forests, wetlands, prairies, and habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. A 10% match from non-state sources is required for all grants, and may be inkind or cash. Applicants described the project, location, activity, habitat, benefit, etc. For acquisition projects, applicants described the parcel selection process. CPL Staff developed an RFP incorporating LSOHC priorities. Staff worked with applicants to submit applications, oversaw grant selection, prepared/executed grant documents, reviewed expenditures, approved payments/reports, monitored work, and assisted recipients with close-out. Staff complies with Office of Grants Management policies.

The CPL program has 3 annual grant cycles- Traditional, Metro, and Expedited Conservation Projects (ECP). The Traditional and Metro cycles had one grant round beginning August 2017. Projects under \$25,000 will have a simplified application. The ECP grant cycle had two rounds of funding.

CPL staff reviewed applications for completeness. Technical Review Committees, comprised of habitat experts across the state and approved by the DNR Commissioner, reviewed and scored Traditional and Metro applications based on evaluation criteria (see attached). The DNR Directors of Fish and Wildlife, Eco Waters, and Forestry reviewed the committee's recommendations and provide a final ranking to the Commissioner. Funding decisions were made by the Commissioner's office. ECP grants are reviewed by CPL staff and DNR habitat experts using established criteria. The Director of Fish and Wildlife made final funding decisions for ECP.

Grantees were required to submit annual and final accomplishment reports. Grantees were paid on a reimbursement or "for services rendered" basis, meaning payment is made to the grantee after work has been performed. Proof that the vendor was paid must be submitted to staff before additional payments are made. Funds were advanced for acquisitions to accommodate cash flow needs.

CPL Administration Budget:

Administration costs of \$101,300 include salary/fringe, direct support services, travel, supplies, outreach, ongoing application system/database maintenance, and other professional services.

How did the program address habitats of significant value for wildlife species of greatest conservation need, threatened or endangered species, and/or list targeted species?

All CPL project requests included a Natural Heritage Database Review, which addresses wildlife species of greatest conservation need, the MN County Biological Survey data, and/or rare, threatened and endangered species inventories.

How did the program use science-based targeting that leveraged or expanded corridors and complexes, reduced fragmentation, or protected areas in the MN County Biological Survey.

The CPL program has a Technical Review Committee that reviews and evaluates projects for sound conservation science.

Explain Partners, Supporters, & Opposition

CPL works with partners all over the state, including non-profit organizations and local, state, and federal units of government.

Exceptional challenges, expectations, failures, opportunities, or unique aspects of program

CPL is unique because the program works with over 200 organizations throughout the state. CPL also requires local investment in projects of at least 10% of the grant award.

What other fund may contribute to this program?

• N/A

What is the plan to sustain and/or maintain this work after the Outdoor Heritage Funds are expended?

Successful applicants include long term maintenance plans in their applications, which are considered greatly by the technical review committees.

Budget

Totals

| Item | Requested | AP Amount | Spent | Antic. | Received | Leverage | Original | Final Total |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | | | Leverage | Leverage | Source | Total | |
| Personnel | \$490,000 | \$490,000 | \$86,100 | - | - | - | \$490,000 | \$86,100 |
| Contracts | \$8,660,000 | \$8,660,000 | \$7,467,200 | \$866,000 | \$1,557,500 | grantees and partners | \$9,526,000 | \$9,024,700 |
| Fee Acquisition w/ PILT | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Fee Acquisition w/o PILT | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Easement Acquisition | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Easement Stewardship | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Travel | \$40,000 | \$40,000 | - | - | - | - | \$40,000 | - |
| Professional Services | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | - | - | - | - | \$50,000 | - |
| Direct Support Services | \$44,000 | \$44,000 | \$11,400 | - | - | - | \$44,000 | \$11,400 |
| DNR Land Acquisition Costs | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Capital Equipment | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Equipment/Tools | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Supplies/Materials | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$3,900 | - | - | - | \$10,000 | \$3,900 |
| DNR IDP | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Grand Total | \$9,294,000 | \$9,294,000 | \$7,568,600 | \$866,000 | \$1,557,500 | - | \$10,160,000 | \$9,126,100 |

Personnel

| Position | Annual FTE | Years Working | Funding Request | Antic. Leverage | Leverage Source | Total |
|----------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| CPL Program Coordinator | 1.0 | 1.0 | \$86,100 | - | - | \$86,100 |

Direct Support Services

How did you determine which portions of the Direct Support Services of your shared support services is direct to this program?

The DNR DSS calculator

Explain any budget challenges or successes:

During this grant period a partner organization dissolved and cancelled two awarded grants. Two acquisitions were not completed because the landowner or land recipient backed out of the process. About \$150,000 was not awarded between the metro, traditional, and ECP grant cycles, and many projects came in under budget by \$10,000 or more, depending on the project. Approximately \$500,000 was unspent from the personnel, direct support services, travel, etc budget because there was one staff member that worked on the program rather than two and due to Covid, travel was not possible in 2020 and 2021.

Total Revenue: \$0

Revenue Spent: \$0

Revenue Balance: \$0

Of the money disclosed above, what are the appropriate uses of the money:

• E. This is not applicable as there was no revenue generated.

Output Tables

Acres by Resource Type (Table 1)

| Type | Wetland (AP) | Wetland (Final) | Prairie (AP) | Prairie (Final) | Forest (AP) | Forest (Final) | Habitat (AP) | Habitat (Final) | Total Acres | Total Acres |
|------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | (AP) | (Final) |
| Restore | 0 | 1,379 | 0 | 942 | 0 | 1,758 | 0 | 268 | 0 | 4,347 |
| Protect in | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 0 | 175 | 0 | 317 | 0 | 677 |
| Fee with | | | | | | | | | | |
| State | | | | | | | | | | |
| PILT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Protect in | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 204 |
| Fee w/o | | | | | | | | | | |
| State | | | | | | | | | | |
| PILT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Protect in | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Easement | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enhance | 0 | 603 | 0 | 13,179 | 0 | 18,148 | 0 | 3,034 | 0 | 34,964 |
| Total | 0 | 1,982 | 0 | 14,306 | 0 | 20,262 | 0 | 3,642 | 0 | 40,192 |

Total Requested Funding by Resource Type (Table 2)

| Туре | Wetlan d (AP) | Wetland (Final) | Prairi e (AP) | Prairie (Final) | Fores t (AP) | Forest (Final) | Habita t (AP) | Habitat (Final) | Total Fundin g (AP) | Total Funding (Final) |
|---|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Restore | - | \$566,00 0 | - | \$657,900 | - | \$636,600 | - | \$769,900 | - | \$2,630,400 |
| Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability | - | - | - | \$759,600 | - | \$275,800 | - | \$299,700 | - | \$1,335,100 |
| Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability | | - | - | - | - | \$279,700 | - | \$400,000 | - | \$679,700 |
| Protect in Easemen t | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Enhance | - | \$124,30 0 | - | \$661,500 | - | \$1,102,300 | - | \$1,035,300 | - | \$2,923,400 |
| Total | - | \$690,30 0 | - | \$2,079,00 0 | - | \$2,294,40 0 | - | \$2,504,90 0 | - | \$7,568,60 0 |

Acres within each Ecological Section (Table 3)

| Type | Metro / Urban (AP) | Metro / Urban (Final) | Forest / Prairie (AP) | Forest / Prairie (Final) | SE Forest (AP) | SE Forest (Final) | Prairie (AP) | Prairie (Final) | N. Forest (AP) | N. Forest (Final) | Total (AP) | Total (Final) |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Restore | 0 | 1,155 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 989 | 0 | 2,171 | 0 | 4,347 |
| Protect in | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 561 | 0 | 677 |
| Fee with | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PILT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liability | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Protect in | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 204 | 0 | 204 |
|------------|---|-------|---|--------|---|----|---|-------|---|--------|---|--------|
| Fee w/o | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PILT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liability | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Protect in | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Easement | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enhance | 0 | 842 | 0 | 13,667 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3,351 | 0 | 17,102 | 0 | 34,964 |
| Total | 0 | 1,997 | 0 | 13,674 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 4,456 | 0 | 20,038 | 0 | 40,192 |

Total Requested Funding within each Ecological Section (Table 4)

| Туре | Metro / Urba n (AP) | Metro/ Urban (Final) | Fores t / Prairi e (AP) | Forest / Prairie (Final) | SE Fore st (AP) | SE Forest (Final) | Prairi e (AP) | Prairie (Final) | N. Fore st (AP) | N. Forest (Final) | Tot al (AP) | Total (Final) |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Restore | - | \$976,400 | 1 | \$126,20 0 | 1 | \$45,70 0 | - | \$674,600 | - | \$807,500 | 1 | \$2,630,40 0 |
| Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$658,000 | - | \$677,100 | 1 | \$1,335,10 0 |
| Protect in Fee w/o State PILT Liability | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$679,700 | 1 | \$679,700 |
| Protect in Easeme nt | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Enhanc e | - | \$863,700 | - | \$414,70 0 | - | \$51,20 0 | - | \$821,000 | - | \$772,800 | - | \$2,923,40 0 |
| Total | - | \$1,840,1 00 | - | \$540,90 0 | - | \$96,90 0 | - | \$2,153,6 00 | - | \$2,937,1 00 | - | \$7,568,6 00 |

Target Lake/Stream/River Feet or Miles

Outcomes

Programs in forest-prairie transition region:

• Other ~ Outcomes are measured and evaluated by the grantee's final report and a monitoring visit.

Programs in metropolitan urbanizing region:

Other ~ Outcomes are measured and evaluated by the grantee's final report and a monitoring visit.

Programs in the northern forest region:

• Other ~ Outcomes are measured and evaluated by the grantee's final report and a monitoring visit.

Programs in prairie region:

• Other ~ Outcomes are measured and evaluated by the grantee's final report and a monitoring visit.

Programs in southeast forest region:

• Other ~ Outcomes are measured and evaluated by the grantee's final report and a monitoring visit.

Parcels

Sign-up Criteria?

<u>Yes</u>

Restore / Enhance Parcels

| Name | County | TRDS | Acres | Est Cost | Existing Protection |
|--|------------|----------|-------|-----------|------------------------|
| Aitkin County Land Dept. Aitkin Pollinator Restoration | Aitkin | 05223234 | 102 | \$24,500 | Yes |
| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Oak Regeneration Aitkin Forestry | Aitkin | 04622214 | 299 | \$45,821 | Yes |
| National Wild Turkey Federation Aitkin County Oak Treatments | Aitkin | 04724205 | 169 | \$46,796 | Yes |
| City of Fridley Springbrook Nature Center and West Moore Lake NHA | Anoka | 03024203 | 50 | \$34,876 | Yes |
| Tall Pine Toms/NWTF Smoky Hill Oak Regeneration | Becker | 13937202 | 440 | \$50,000 | Yes |
| American Bird Conservancy Tamarac NWR Prescribed Fire | Becker | 14139233 | 1,328 | \$15,000 | Yes |
| Tall Pine Toms/NWTF Foothills/PSF Oak Regeneration | Cass | 13430214 | 60 | \$8,515 | Yes |
| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Pillsbury SF Planting Project | Cass | 13430235 | 159 | \$49,213 | Yes |
| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Brainerd Area Forest Improvement/Browse Protection | Cass | 13732224 | 250 | \$40,832 | Yes |
| Chisago Soil and Water Conservation District Chisago County Parks Pollinator Habitat Program | Chisago | 03521216 | 49 | \$20,308 | Yes |
| Audubon Dakota Red River Riparian Restoration in Moorhead, MN | Clay | 14048218 | 272 | \$147,294 | Yes |
| Minnesota Land Trust Clearwater County Wetland Restoration | Clearwater | 14936214 | 188 | \$49,610 | Yes |
| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Delft WMA Oak release, Planting, Seeding | Cottonwood | 10635217 | 10 | \$19,280 | Yes |
| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Brainerd Area Buckthorn Control | Crow Wing | 04530233 | 66 | \$28,459 | Yes |
| National Wild Turkey Federation Brainerd Area Oak Release | Crow Wing | 13531224 | 192 | \$30,542 | Yes |
| Vermillion River Watershed JPO South Creek at Hamburg Stream Habitat Restoration | Dakota | 11420233 | 4 | \$207,436 | Yes |
| City of Burnsville Terrace Oaks Restoration Phase I (north-central) | Dakota | 11520217 | 26 | \$110,430 | Yes |
| Dakota County Parks Dakota Lake: Forest, Woodland Enhancement Phase II | Dakota | 02723234 | 62 | \$204,222 | Yes |
| Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust Seasonal Wetand Cattail Control V | Douglas | 12740224 | 421 | \$42,317 | Yes |
| Goodhue SWCD Phase2-Covered Bridge Park Riparian Restoration | Goodhue | 11016225 | 2 | \$30,942 | Yes |
| Wildlife Forever USFWS Pomme De Terre WPA | Grant | 13941206 | 300 | \$49,851 | Yes |
| Minnehaha Creek Watershed District Arden Park Habitat Restoration | Hennepin | 02824218 | 5 | \$22,500 | Yes |
| City of Champlin Elm Creek Stream Restoration Phase III | Hennepin | 12021219 | 3 | \$206,749 | Yes |
| Three Rivers Park District North Twin Wetland Restoration | Hennepin | 12023218 | 80 | \$203,352 | Yes |
| Tall Pine Toms/NWTF PR Oak Enhancement | Hubbard | 13933227 | 172 | \$23,999 | Yes |
| Ruffed Grouse Society 2018 Minnesota Forest | Itasca | 04726220 | 595 | \$145,420 | Yes |

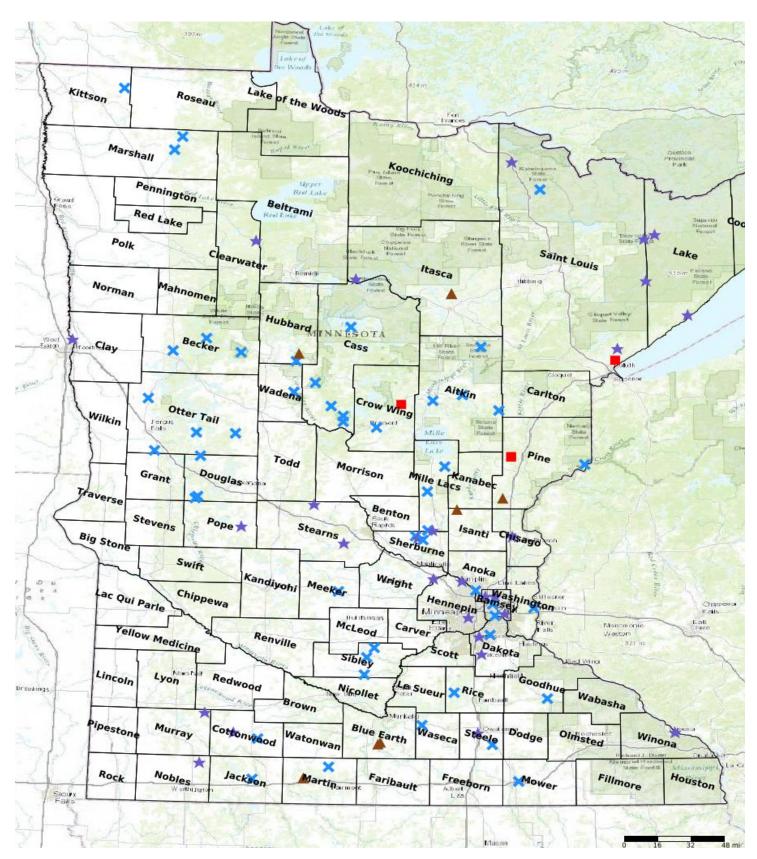
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| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association CNF | Itasca | 14229229 | 536 | \$66,096 | Yes |
| Wildlife Openings | | | | | |
| Chippewa National Forest Chippewa National | Itasca | 14629222 | 96 | \$25,000 | Yes |
| Forest Wetland Restoration Heron Lake Watershed District Toe WMA | Jackson | 10336236 | 62 | \$21,661 | Yes |
| Wetland Restoration | Jackson | 10330230 | 02 | \$21,001 | 168 |
| Pheasants Forever East Central MN | Kanabec | 03627234 | 323 | \$38,828 | Yes |
| Enhancements | | | | , | |
| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association | Kittson | 15841222 | 10,665 | \$49,303 | Yes |
| RMEF/SCA Rx Burn-Phase II | *** | 4.60.45000 | 1.00 | * 40.400 | ** |
| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association RMEF Buckthorn Removal | Kittson | 16245222 | 166 | \$43,138 | Yes |
| The Nature Conservancy North Shore Browse | Lake | 05409211 | 901 | \$50,000 | Yes |
| Protection Phase 2 | Edite | 00109211 | , , , | 450,000 | 105 |
| Superior National Forest Olive-Sided | Lake | 06111210 | 165 | \$46,914 | Yes |
| Flycatcher and Pollinator Habitat | | | | | |
| Red Lake Watershed District Wetland Habitat | Marshall | 15741230 | 2,375 | \$227,297 | Yes |
| Quality and Management Enhancement | Montin | 10420220 | 100 | φ τ ο 000 | Voc |
| Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc. FLCL/Martin County WMA Tree Removal | Martin | 10430230 | 169 | \$50,000 | Yes |
| Phase 3 | | | | | |
| U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Diederich Habitat | Meeker | 11930222 | 137 | \$61,573 | Yes |
| Easement Enhancement | | | | | |
| Superior National Forest Kawishiwi Riparian | Meeker | 06112224 | 70 | \$44,234 | Yes |
| Restoration Project | 2011 | 00.00 | 100 | ** | ** |
| Pheasants Forever Kunkel WMA Enhancements | Mille Lacs | 03627236 | 100 | \$47,166 | Yes |
| Page Township Page Community Park Habitat | Mille Lacs | 03927222 | 4 | \$9,136 | Yes |
| Restoration | Willie Lacs | 03727222 | T | Ψ7,130 | 103 |
| National Wild Turkey Federation Mille Lacs | Mille Lacs | 04125207 | 22 | \$44,631 | Yes |
| WMA Deer Fence | | | | | |
| Friends of the Hormel Nature Center Hormel | Mower | 10317231 | 169 | \$305,636 | Yes |
| Nature Center Critical Habitat Phase II National Wild Turkey Federation Plum Creek | Marmarr | 10839210 | 27 | \$8,500 | Yes |
| WMA Direct Hardwood Seeding | Murray | 10039210 | 27 | \$6,500 | res |
| Pheasants Forever SW MN Wetland | Murray | 10737234 | 38 | \$35,264 | Yes |
| Enhancements | | | | , | |
| Pheasants Forever Goose Graham CPL | Nobles | 10439220 | 85 | \$42,205 | Yes |
| Wildlife Forever USFWS Backstrom WPA | Otter Tail | 13543209 | 120 | \$50,000 | Yes |
| Wildlife Forever Erlandson WMA Woody | Otter Tail | 13143225 | 160 | \$24,850 | Yes |
| Removal Wildlife Forever Native Prairie Tree Removal | Otter Tail | 13039206 | 430 | \$48,652 | Yes |
| Phase 1 | Otter ran | 13039200 | 430 | \$40,032 | 163 |
| West Otter Tail SWCD Gizzard Creek Fish | Otter Tail | 13240202 | 1 | \$9,842 | Yes |
| Habitat Enhancement | | | | . , | |
| Wildlife Forever Elmo WMA Buckthorn | Otter Tail | 13237204 | 30 | \$16,125 | Yes |
| Removal | Ou | 40405004 | | #200 FFC | 37 |
| Minnesota Land Trust Restoring Prairie Pothole Wetlands & Grasslands #2 | Otter Tail | 12437201 | 441 | \$383,570 | Yes |
| National Wild Turkey Federation Pine County | Pine | 04116203 | 171 | \$24,718 | Yes |
| Hardwood Enhancement 2 | | 01110203 | ''' | Ψ2 1,7 10 | 103 |
| City of Saint Paul, Dept of Parks and Recreation | Ramsey | 02823212 | 61 | \$135,144 | Yes |
| Cherokee Regional Park Woodland | _ | | | | |
| Enhancement Charles and Plant Bloom | | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 | | 40707 | •• |
| City of Roseville Roseville Phase II Wildlife | Ramsey | 02923211 | 361 | \$353,572 | Yes |
| Habitat Restoration Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Oak | Ramsey | 03023220 | 20 | \$36,000 | Yes |
| Woodland Restoration | Ramsey | 03023220 | 20 | Ψ30,000 | 103 |
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| Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Battle | Ramsey | 02822203 | 124 | \$315,000 | Yes |
|---|------------|----------|--------|-----------|-----|
| Creek Corridor Restoration Project | Kailisey | 02022203 | 124 | \$313,000 | res |
| Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Central | Ramsey | 03023224 | 63 | \$198,141 | Yes |
| Snail Lake wetland buffer & forest project | | | | , _ , _ , | |
| Pheasants Forever Rice County WMA | Rice | 11022210 | 86 | \$21,570 | Yes |
| Enhancements | | | | . ,- | |
| Minnesota Waterfowl Association Migratory | Sherburne | 03528224 | 860 | \$38,700 | Yes |
| Waterfowl Habitat Restoration | | | | . , | |
| Great River Greening Native Prairie and Oak | Sherburne | 03527229 | 59 | \$33,620 | Yes |
| Savanna Enhancement | | | | . , | |
| National Wild Turkey Federation Prescribed | Sherburne | 03528214 | 12,214 | \$59,988 | Yes |
| Burning for Oak Savanna Management | | | | | |
| Sibley SWCD Sibley WMA Enhancement | Sibley | 11228228 | 38 | \$24,500 | Yes |
| Sibley SWCD Altnow Marsh WMA | Sibley | 11328210 | 28 | \$22,000 | Yes |
| Enhancement | | | | | |
| Sibley SWCD Severance Lake WMA | Sibley | 11427218 | 12 | \$12,000 | Yes |
| Enhancement | | | | | |
| US Forest Service 2018 West Zone Oak- | St. Louis | 06519212 | 572 | \$50,000 | Yes |
| Blueberry Habitat Enhancement | | | | | |
| North St Louis Soil & Water Conservation | St. Louis | 06821236 | 1 | \$37,372 | Yes |
| District Orr Area Trout Streams II | | | | | |
| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association | St. Louis | 05712212 | 585 | \$49,998 | Yes |
| Laurentian Budcapping-Phase II | | | | | |
| St. Louis County SWCD Riparian Buckthorn | St. Louis | 05114201 | 32 | \$73,301 | Yes |
| Removal | | | | | |
| Sauk River Watershed District Cold Spring Fen | Stearns | 12330213 | 7 | \$126,194 | Yes |
| Pheasants Forever Lovell Quinn WPA | Stearns | 12632201 | 54 | \$48,901 | Yes |
| Enhancements | | | | | |
| MN Pheasants Steele County Chapter Somerset | Steele | 10720229 | 26 | \$10,621 | Yes |
| WMA Grassland Establishment | | | | | |
| MN Pheasants Steele County Chapter Aurora | Steele | 10619229 | 7 | \$1,782 | Yes |
| WMA Grassland Enrichment | | | | | |
| Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust Seasonal | Stevens | 12740226 | 120 | \$35,000 | Yes |
| Wetland Cattail Control VI | | | | | |
| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association | Wadena | 13633216 | 846 | \$36,000 | Yes |
| Bemidji/Park Rapids Thermal Cover | | | | | |
| Improvement | | | | | |
| Pheasants Forever Waseca County WMA | Waseca | 10724204 | 243 | \$46,249 | Yes |
| Enhancements | | | | | |
| Pheasants Forever Metro WMA Enhancements | Washington | 02920222 | 100 | \$8,515 | Yes |
| City of Winona East Lake Winona Shoreland | Winona | 10707226 | 25 | \$45,672 | Yes |
| Restoration | | | | | |

Protect Parcels

| Name | County | TRDS | Acres | Est Cost | Existing Protection |
|---|------------|----------|-------|-----------|---------------------|
| Pheasants Forever Maple River WMA | Blue Earth | 10627222 | 46 | \$256,578 | No |
| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Maple River WMA-Tract 12 Acquisition | Blue Earth | 10627228 | 15 | \$45,400 | No |
| Crow Wing County CWC Natural Resource Protection & Enhancement | Crow Wing | 04728231 | 41 | \$54,500 | No |
| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Muckey Creek Critical Habitat Acquisition | Hubbard | 13933202 | 160 | \$230,337 | No |
| Pheasants Forever Dalbo WMA Addition | Isanti | 03725203 | 84 | \$147,000 | No |
| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Prairie Lake Deer Yard 2 | Itasca | 05625210 | 80 | \$102,559 | No |
| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Prairie Lake Deer Yard Acquisition | Itasca | 05625210 | 120 | \$110,559 | No |
| Fox Lake Conservation League Inc. Martin | Martin | 10332228 | 15 | \$94,000 | No |

| County WMA Acquisition - Olson Parcel | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|-----|-----------|----|
| Fox Lake Conservation League Inc. Martin | Martin | 10332228 | 40 | \$262,000 | No |
| County WMA Acquisition - Dick Parcel | | | | | |
| Audubon Center of the North Woods | Pine | 04221215 | 80 | \$114,829 | No |
| Formanek Additions to ACNW | | | | | |
| Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Pine | Pine | 03822202 | 117 | \$83,340 | No |
| County-Tract 5 Acquisition | | | | | |
| Audubon Center of the North Woods Oswald | Pine | 04221215 | 60 | \$110,400 | No |
| Additions to ACNW | | | | | |
| City of Duluth 2017 Tributary 6.5 Protection | St. Louis | 05014202 | 23 | \$399,993 | No |
| and Restoration | | | | | |



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Protect in Fee W/O PILT
Restore
Enhance
Other

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